

Joshua Motter House
301 South 10th Street
St. Joseph
Buchanan County
Missouri

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Location: 301 South 10th Street, St. Joseph, Buchanan County, Missouri

Significance: House is an example of the kind of residences built at the end of the nineteenth century by wealthy St. Joseph citizens.

Description: Structure contains many elements found in the Chateausque style. Decorated chimneys and floral-motif pinnacles on dormers and gables give variety to the roof line. Floral decoration covers the voussoirs around the front entry porch.

History: Built around 1890; Eckel and Mann, architects. Joshua Motter, the first owner, came to St. Joseph from Maryland in 1867 and became a successful dry goods merchant in the region.

Source: Albrecht Art Museum. The Architecture of St. Joseph: The Golden Age. St. Joseph, Missouri: Albrecht Art Museum, 1974.

Historian: Robert Buerglener, HABS, July 26, 1988.

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